Selection of scholars and artists for Cultural Exchange Programme

1421. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government arrange for exchange of scholars and artists in the fields of music and other fine arts ;

(b) if so, the procedure followed by the Department for the selection of scholars and artists for this purpose; and

(c) whether any advertisement is made and applications are invited from interested scholars and artists?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. Such exchanges take place with other countries under the bilateral Cultural Exchange Programmes.

(b) and (c) The Department does not make any selection of scholars and artists. This is done by the respective implementing agencies in accordance with their prescribed procedures and with the approval of their competent authorities.

Transfer of primary teachers

1422. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR : Will be Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of primary teachers from outside Delhi have been transferred to the Kendriya Vidyalayas in Delhi, even if there are no vacancies in these schools;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the primary teachers, who are already working in these schools, are being transferred against their will by declaring them surplus; so that the transferred teachers might be absorbed in their places; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken by Government to avoid the unfair transfer of these teachers?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) In some cases the number of teachers posted in a particular school exceeds the sanctioned strength but there is no ovarall surplus of Primary Teachers in Delhi Region.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Priority list of senior PET

1423. SHRIMATI MANORAMA PANDEY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the priority list of Senior PET (Male) upto December, 1985 in the Directorate of Education, Delhi Administration ;

(b) the priority list of Senior PET (Male) upto date in Directorate of Education, Delhi Administration ;

(c) the number of Senior PET (Male) working at present in various schools of Delhi Administration ;

(d) whether these Senior PETs are promoted as Physical Education Supervisors ;

(e) if so, the number of such persons during the last three years together with the details of the relevant Rules of promotion in this regard ; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) to (c) Delhi Administration has informed that no priority list of Senior PET (Male) is maintained. The number of Senior PET (Male) working at present in the various schools of Delhi Administration is 471.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) Only Post Graduate Teachers (Physical Education) are eligible for promotion to the post of Physical Education Supervisors.